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## LAUT BROS.

### Fencing Needs

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**Laut Brothers,**  
GROCERIES, HARDWARE,  
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### Local and General

The Editor has this week received a letter from his son Harry, who reports himself in good trim somewhere in Belgium. We publish a summary of the letter in another column. We should be pleased to publish any letters to our readers from Boys at the Front.

We notice that Miss Armstrong is back in our local Post Office as Phone operator.

The Council hope there will be a good attendance of ratepayers and the general public at the meeting in the Fire Hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. W. Johnson, Souris, Man., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. S. McRory.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and family of Macleod, journeyed by car to Crossfield on Sunday to visit Mrs. Youngs parents Mr. and Mrs. W. McRory, returning on Monday.

Church of the Ascension, 7th Sunday after Trinity, August 6th.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Morning Prayer & Sermon 11 a.m.

Charlie Ledingham, of Richdale, formerly of Crossfield, was taken to the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on July 26th, suffering from a badly broken and dislocated arm which he received by being thrown from a horse on a farm twelve miles out of Richdale, where he was spending portion of his holidays. Under Dr. McEachern's care he is progressing favorably. His mother is with him in Calgary.

Lost, a Side Curtain off a Ford Car. Finder please leave it at the Crossfield Garage.

We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. W. Laut, who has been very sick since her return from her holidays, is improving.

There will be a Dance on Saturday night at the Tan-y-Bryn School. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross Funds. Everybody come and help make it a success.

A change has taken place in the staff at McRory's Store, Frank Goodiel, who for some time past has been employed there, is now brandishing the cleaver and knife at the local butcher's, Wilson Young, grandson of Mr. McRory is now doing duty at the hardware.

The C.P.R. premises are getting a coat of paint. A coat of paint certainly adds to the appearance of a place. Our Reeve is also busy these days giving his Pool Room and Barber premises a brighter appearance. Several others have been having their houses painted.

For Sale.--Half a Section of Land 5 miles from station, all fenced, 60 acres broke; or will trade for a threshing outfit. Nothing but a first-class outfit considered.

Apply L. V. Bliss.

Don't forget the Public Meeting in the Fire Hall, on Friday evening next, at 8 p.m.

Wanted.--A Man, to put in some Stone Foundations. Apply to W. Landymore, Crossfield. Phone. 603

\$5.00 Reward.

For information leading to the return of a 4 year old Light Brown Mare, white spot in face, one white hind foot. Fore top clipped, weight about 950 lbs. No brand.

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For Sale.--1.5 ton Wagon Scale. N. H. Purvis.

For Sale.--Massey Harris Mower, in first class condition. W. J. Anderson.

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For Sale.--Three year old Cow, with sucking calf; also two yearling Steers. Van Arnold.

For Sale.--Two yearling Steers. Apply C. F. James.

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## Was a Man of Practical Vision

Late J. J. Hill Always Had Faith in The Canadian West

James J. Hill not only grasped the immediate greatness of the Mississippi valley but also the coming greatness of the Canadian West. He was the pioneer to bring the railways up the valley of the Red River and later on connected up his railway systems with Saskatchewan and British Columbia. He knew the value of the Saskatchewan and foresaw the greatness of the Peace River country.

Only one phase of Mr. Hill's grasp of things was his conviction that if the Mississippi valley was possessed of a marvelous fertility it was absolutely necessary the achievement of that fertility to have the very best class of seeds and the very best kind of live stock for breeding and he devoted a great deal of his time to the furthuring of these two objects. He was always preaching to the American and Canadian farmer the value of selection of good seed and good stock.

His one disappointment was the wheat, but he convinced that the general satisfaction that the oriental trade was largely a chimera and applied himself with renewed vigor to developing the great trade route of this continent—Toronto World.

## Russia to Build Railways

In Next Five Years Proposed Program Calls For Construction of Fully-Equipped Lines

The American-Russian chamber of commerce has received information that members of the Russian cabinet have decided after a long session at Petrograd to make preparations for the construction of 25,000 miles of railways in Russia in the next five years. The Russian ministers of agriculture, industry, commerce, finance and war participated in the conference according to this information. A report was presented by a prominent Russian engineer asserting that the Russian government must plan for a system of railways to link together all localities possessing potential natural wealth and that these new lines should be connected with the trunk lines in order to develop her mineral and mining industries. The necessity for railway construction in that country has been emphasized by the construction of Russian transportation systems since the beginning of the war. The American-Russian chamber of commerce expressed belief that there was a great opportunity for American engineering and construction companies to share in Russian railway construction after the war.

## A Rough Diamond

Among the soldiers in a London military hospital was a rough-looking fellow with the physiognomy of a prize-fighter, and apparently a complete stranger to the hospital and military life.

In the same ward lay a drummer boy concerning whom no hope of recovery was entertained. The man puzzled the doctors and nurses. His recovery was strangely delayed, although there was no apparent reason, except his own indifference. He should not admit that he was all right and fit to be discharged from hospital.

A watch was set upon him, and it was then discovered that he was in the habit of making a dash for the side of the bed, smothering his pillow, watching over him, and generally performing the duties of a nurse and affectionate nurse. It was this devotion to the boy which held him to the hospital.

## Reduction in Fire Losses

According to The Commercial Bulletin of New York the combined fire losses in the United States and Canada for the past year reaches the enormous figure of one hundred and eighty-three million dollars, being a reduction of fifty-three million dollars from the figure for the previous year. These are the lowest fire losses since 1906, when the total was one hundred and seventy-five millions. It is claimed that the reduction in the losses is directly due to the precautions in vogue of preventing outbreaks of fire. In some States across the border legislative measures have been introduced which aid at putting a direct liability on property-owners in whose premises fires break out through carelessness. Such a law has been in force in France for many years.—Montreal Star.

## The Future of India

India is a place that there is only one preoccupation today, and that is to defeat thoroughly the enemy who menaced the liberties of the world. But with this India is not content. She is growing up—perhaps the faster because of the war—new ideas and ambitions, just as legitimate the offspring of our own education, the manifestation of the healthy unrest which is at once the sign and the justification of the British connection. India cannot remain stationary; at the same time India must not be cast into a state of political confusion; there is no necessary connection between the two necessities.—Times of India.

Gifford Pinchoff, an advocate of self-preparedness for the United States, writes that what he saw in Belgium convinced him that the world was not too great to prevent any people or part of them from being ruled by foreign bayonets.

## Marketing of Eggs

The Co-operative Marketing of Eggs in Manitoba to be Furthered

During the past six months considerable activity has taken place in connection with the organization of co-operative marketing associations in the province of Manitoba. A number of these associations which have been organized are not shipping their eggs co-operatively, and others will do so shortly. In contrast to the usual methods of marketing eggs, those produced by the members of the co-operative associations are shipped direct to the larger centres, and the members receive a cash price for their produce. This method of marketing has many advantages over the old system of trading eggs for goods at the local store; viz, for the improved quality of eggs marketed (higher price received); shipments are made more frequently; the cost of a perishable food product is conserved; by means of the "cash plan" method of identification the goods are paid for according to quality; and finally, the farmer himself is given, in cash, the definite tangible evidence of the magnitude of the returns received from the poultry on his farm. That the work initiated to date has met with general approval is evidenced by the number of requests for meeting which have been received. These requests have been complied with as quickly as possible, but owing to the inclement weather previous to the winter, there still remains quite a number of places to be visited. As are being made to follow up the work immediately, and as many meetings as possible will be held.

It is proposed, when a sufficient number of producers have been organized, to federate these and form a Provincial Association which will operate its own warehouses and grading station in Winnipeg.

In brief, the method of organization recommended for local units is as follows: In districts where a number of producers have expressed themselves as anxious to undertake co-operative arrangements are made to co-operate, and the remainder explained. If the matter under consideration meets with general approval, the necessary arrangements are adopted a definite constitution and by-laws. A number of directors are appointed and the selection of these themselves the officers of the association, who in turn appoint a collector and a shipper. Those duties are to arrange for the collection, shipment, and disposal of the eggs. It is suggested that the collector be a farmer, and the shipper a collector who is usually paid on the commission basis, which ranges from 12 to 16 per cent, depending upon the season, and also upon the amount of work returned. The shipper also makes returns to the farmers on the basis of the grading station received, paying the full amount received to the own commission and transportation and other necessary charges.

In districts where, for any reason, it is not possible or convenient to complete a fully organized association, temporary arrangements may be made whereby only a few interested parties may ship their eggs co-operatively, and thereby obtain the benefit of direct sale. In this case one of the members should be selected as a shipping agent, or if not convenient possibly the local merchant, elevator man, express agent, or someone else in the vicinity who is familiar with the market, might be induced to handle this part of the work.

Anyone desiring further information regarding the co-operative marketing of eggs as outlined above would do well to communicate with R. J. Allen, 44 Hargrave St., Winnipeg, the Manitoba representative of the Poultry Division, or with the Assistant Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, in charge of the Markets Policy of the Dominion Live Stock Branch.

## Care For Horses at the Front

The Canadian horse breeders' association and kindred associations have donated sufficient funds to purchase a complete field ambulance, which will be presented to the government and shortly forwarded to France, where wounded horses will be treated in the field. Included in the equipment are four heavy horses and sixteen light horses. The casualties among horses at the front have been heavy. They will be much heavier when the tanks are used, and the cavalry and mounted infantry get the opportunity they are expected to have. The Canadian horse breeders will be a welcome addition to the existing facilities for caring for wounded horses.

If you would please a mother, please her child, and a father, please his wife. A visiting gentleman had submitted for some time to the attentions of the three-year-old boy of his hostess, but at last he became tired of having his whiskers pulled and his horns trodden upon.

"Madam," said he, "there is one thing about your charming little boy that I cannot stand any more."

"And what is that?" asked the smiling mother.

"That he isn't a twin."

## Dairy Products

Western Provinces Are Paying More Attention to the Products of the Dairy

In the second number of the Agricultural War Book just issued under the auspices of the Federal Department of Agriculture, there is much valuable information regarding the dairy products of this and other countries. The book is not a compilation derived from the statistical and other facts there supplied is that Canada is not doing all that she might in meeting the world's demands of these commodities. There is, however, some consolation in the statement made by Professor Dean of the Ontario Agricultural College that 1913 showed an improvement. There is additional solace in the fact that the western provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are devoting special attention to the products of the dairy. Last year was the best year in this respect in the history of the dairy in these provinces ever known, and 1918 promises a great deal better yet. Something that the entire country needs to bear in mind is that if we continue to turn out cheese and butter of the standard quality, and we are able to do so, particularly in Britain, the market can hardly be over-supplied. Canadian cheese production is reported to be on an encouraging basis, and the increase of values in dairy product reached a total of \$4,869,071, to which the total contributed in the following manner:

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| Quebec . . . . .               | \$11,458,294 |
| Ontario . . . . .              | 7,209,271    |
| Saskatchewan . . . . .         | 6,836,433    |
| Manitoba . . . . .             | 2,581,275    |
| New Brunswick . . . . .        | 1,738,205    |
| Nova Scotia . . . . .          | 1,732,111    |
| Prince Edward Island . . . . . | 1,492,650    |
| Atlantic Provinces . . . . .   | 498,053      |

Some other information gleaned from the book is that the increase in the other provinces owing to the greatly enhanced prices of these last months has been considerable. Ontario fell away to the tune of 32,764; Quebec, 14,891; New Brunswick, 2,592; Nova Scotia to 9,515 and Prince Edward Island to 4,225; a total decrease of 63,779, and creating an aggregate increase for the entire country of 188,500.

One other table gives the increase of population during the same period as 24.4 per cent, the total production of milk at 47.5 per cent, of the decrease of exports of dairy products in value of 11.6 per cent, of imports as milk 14.88, of the increase of total consumption as 74.92 of milk per head of population as 30.4, of the increase in milk cows as 7.70, and of the increase in pounds of milk per cow as 10.70. The figures quoted in this paragraph probably the most satisfactory is the fact that the quality of the animal is improving. There is, however, as the book states, a great deal to be done in the way of increasing the production of milk per head of population, sharing the honor with France of being sixth in the rotation of nations. New Zealand comes first with a percentage of 197, then Denmark with 83, the United States with 89, Sweden with 48, Switzerland with 38 and Canada and France each with 38. Austria figures at 32, Germany at 31 and the United Kingdom at 27.

## Progress in Russia

Co-operation is gaining great favor in Canada, and the farmers of the west are beginning to consider the "get-together" idea a paramount one. Russia, however, also has achieved great success in this department of dairy, and at the present time there are 35,000 co-operative societies with 10 million members. The Canadian Dr. J. W. Robertson, speaking recently in Winnipeg, explained that there are 10,000 co-operative leagues through which the people are getting the best values, and there are over 14,000 mutual credit associations.

## Cycle of Progress

Prof. J. H. Pelt, the noted British Archaeologist, has a theory that the human race improves and declines in a regular cycle. He considers that what occurred in Greece, in Babylon, in Egypt and in Rome was the same thing, and that the crucial stage of development which inevitably is followed by degeneration, and that the cycle is not a natural law. The idea is not altogether new, although the treatment of it is decidedly new. He points to the picture of the New Zealander made the ruins of London.—The Ottawa Citizen.

## For Better Roads

Growth of Good Roads Movement in Dominion

In Alberta, provincial organization has been responsible for raising the appropriation from nothing a decade ago to one million dollars last year. This was for main and trunk roads. Municipal expenditure was, in 1913, \$68,000; in 1914, \$450,100; last year it was nearly \$900,000. The government work is under the provincial engineer of highways of highways.

In British Columbia, under the provincial department of public works, the good roads movement has made great progress. In 1910, estimates for roads and bridges totaled \$344,000; last year they totaled \$2,650,000. In 1910 a special program provided that no less than twenty-million dollars should be spent chiefly upon main roads.

In Saskatchewan, under a provincial board of highways commissioners, progress has not been so rapid, but it is definite enough. In 1915 an appropriation of \$2,000,000 was made. This was subsequently reduced, owing to the effect of war upon finances, but the good roads movement is assured. In Manitoba, under a good roads act and a provincial highway commissioner, \$750,000 was spent by the government last year, \$775,000, to which the government added materially, was the municipal contribution. Last year the most advanced of all the provinces in good roads campaigning. Under a department of public highways for main and market roads alone, some seven million dollars have been appropriated. This does not include any account of help given to municipalities who are doing their own work to some extent.

In Quebec, under an act, the province appropriated ten million dollars for good roads. This was supplemented by another five millions. Already eight millions spent or allotted as bond interest, in the same year.

In the Maritime Provinces, upwards of a quarter of a million was laid out last year. In New Brunswick, the work is under the minister of public works. In Nova Scotia a commissioner of highways has charge.

## Bulgaria's Food

Turkey has already received, during the last month, considerable supplies of corn, and as a token of good-will Bulgaria has sent her Greek neighbors 10,000 tons of wheat. Bulgaria, therefore has not much corn left for export. An against this, she has a surplus of wheat, harvested this year, together with that left over from last year, exceeds 20,000,000 bushels. As for the corn, part, be transported to Germany by the Danube. This would make ten times the amount of wheat sent to Germany in former years. The next article of export from Bulgaria is eggs, and then comes the export of cheese and furs. Cattle such as Germany requires for meat consumption are not produced in Bulgaria, and therefore a large export, but sheep and lambs are at Germany's disposal.—Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

## For the Summer Campaign

Break your match in two before you throw it away. Clear off a spot ten feet in diameter for your camp fire. Watch the time, and be sure it is out before you leave it. Do not take a conflagration to broil a trout. Have a small fire that will burn the coals quickly. Dry hardwood branches of maple, birch, or alder. Throw your pipe ashes and cigar and cigar ends in a tin can, or in a bucket, then in damp mirrors only or burn them in damp mirrors only.

If you own or use engines have spark arresters on them.

Burn your brush on calm, damp days, not on dry, windy days.—From the Country Gentleman.

## There Are No Young Left

A reliable observer who recently made a trip along the frontier of Belgium wrote: "As I gazed over the barriers into that land of sorrow I saw aged men and women—there are no young left—plowing the stony fields."

This is tragedy, and the full force of it comes in the words "There are no young left."

A beautiful world this is and Nature never was so lovely and beautiful as when the world is full of men treading upon the flowers and rob the homes.

## A Non-Conductor

An East Side teacher was endeavoring to elucidate some of the simpler phases of electricity, and at the close of his little lecture said sweetly: "Can any of you children tell me what a non-conductor is?" A sharp-eyed urchin exclaimed: "Sam Hinn's coat!" The teacher's old man is one. They was a spotter on his ear seen him knock down a fellow who was a conductor, and he was a non-conductor ever since.—Philadelphia Star.

Spokane, Washington, laundromats have begun to urge their patrons to use white goods. A printed notice reads that since the war began many of the dyers and colorers who have proved to be inferior and will not stand washing. Red and black dye are the colors of the most, according to the laundriesmen.

An Australian has been granted a United States patent for a process for transplanting living hair upon bald heads.

## Royal Marriages

Appear to Have Had No Effect Whatever on the Preservation of Peace

It does not appear that the German royal marriages of the last year, Kaiser's grandmother with any degree of enthusiasm. At one time it was regarded as a matter of great diplomatic and international importance and a guarantee of peace to the nation concerned among marriages were arranged between the royal houses of Europe. At the nations of Europe are related by marriage and most of them by blood. It has had no effect whatever upon the preservation of peace. In fact, some of the monarchs in question seem to have used their opportunities of intimacy to gain knowledge which enabled them to take advantage of their relatives. At any rate royal marriages as an antidote to war has not been a success.

When it is remembered that these royal marriages have had no effect in recent generations as a strong argument in favor of monarchical institutions, and that the monarchs seem to have removed one of the last remaining props of the old school of monarchists, it is not surprising that, generally, it must be on better grounds. Great Britain has taken her own way in her royal marriages. Her royal marriages have been estimated at their true value.

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Get out catarrhs and purgatives. They are **strongly recommended**. Try **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**. They regulate, act gently on children, soothe the delicate membrane of the bowels.

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## Enviably Position Of Merchants' Bank

Annual Report Shows That This Bank is Constantly Being Placed on a Stronger Financial Basis

The Merchants' Bank report for twelve months ending April 29, 1916, shows a very material strengthening of its position. While improvements already were very considerable percentage of quick assets, the Bank naturally had to suffer a decrease of profits. These however have been better than might have been supposed and were sufficient to pay the regular dividends even after liberal contributions to Patriotic and Red Cross Funds, and the payment of almost Sixty Eight thousand Dollars as War Tax on Circulation.

Including the balance brought forward from last year of two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, the Net Profit after full provision for all charges, etc., amounted to almost two hundred thousand dollars.

With the shareholders will feel specially gratified at this, the public at large will rejoice especially at the very large percentage of the quick assets, which amount to \$40,900,486, being in excess of 50 per cent of the Bank's total liabilities to the public. Of this amount no less than sixteen millions are in coin, Dominion notes and other cash equivalents.

As an indication of improved conditions, one notes an expansion of about one million and a half in Loans and discounts—in Canada, and a similar amount in Call Loans, while notes in circulation have increased by about twelve hundred thousand dollars. Deposits are at high water mark standing at \$1,000,000,000.

It is of interest to note that the fifty million mark in deposits was passed by this Bank only in 1910—so that in the six years an improvement in this head of almost 60 per cent is noted.

There is another proof that War conditions are not without their compensations as now that the first shock over conditions are notably better than previous to Aug. 4th, 1914.

## \$1,000 REWARD

### FOR A CASE OF INCURABLE CONSTIPATION

To any person who cannot be cured of constipation by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, the above reward will be paid.

No medicine gives such lasting satisfaction or effects such marvelous cures as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Relief instantly follows their use. That blinding headache open forehead, that feverish feeling in the skin is soothed away, bilious fits and stomach disorders are stopped.

Don't be nervous about using Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they are mild enough for a child to use, yet certain and effective in action in the most chronic cases. Get a box today; bring and keep robust good health.

### Value of Fresh Air

One of the chief essentials to good health is a constant supply of pure and wholesome air. This is as necessary in the home as in the office or factory. The open window, the outside sleeping balcony and living in the open air all tend to strengthen the constitution and build up the nervous system. For this reason too much ventilation cannot be paid to the ventilation of buildings. A supply of pure, fresh air pays, from a monetary standpoint, roughly speaking, an increase in production of ten per cent is not unusual in the average office, shop or warehouse, following the installation of a ventilating system. Fresh air, therefore, properly circulated, is an essential factor even in successful factory management.

**Relief from Asthma.** Who can describe the complete relief from suffering which follows the use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy? Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when soft and gentle influence relieves the tightened, choking air tubes? It has made asthmatic affliction a thing of the past for thousands. It never fails. Good drugs everywhere have sold it for years.

### Portugal's Wealth

Three-fifths of the people of Portugal are engaged in agriculture. The chief exports are wine—of which the British Isles import about \$5,000,000 worth—and France a similar quantity of cork, cattle, sardines, fruit and copper. Portugal's resources, which are very rich, remain unworked because of the scarcity of coal.

**Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.**

### Bullets in the Brain

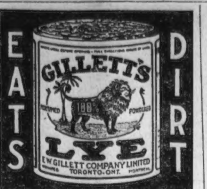
I have seen two soldiers, with shrapnel bullets in their brains, sitting up in bed talking and laughing with their friends. Is there no limit to the marvels of modern surgery? writes an orderly in one of the London hospitals.

**Ask for Minard's and take no other.**

"Don't you think a girl should marry an economical man?" asked Dolly.

"Oh, I suppose so," answered Dolly, "but I tell you it's awful being engaged to one."

"They have money, haven't they?" "I don't know; haven't seen them for about a year."—Judge.



**Sugar-Dressing for Hun Wounds**  
Sugar-dressing for the wounds of German soldiers is the latest provision of the science department in the service of the army. The trouble will soon be, however, according to a humorous local journalist in Saxony, that there will be nothing left over for the needs of the ordinary civilian. Sugar has been commandeered by the War Providers. There are two conditions applied to the use of sugar in this connection. One is that the sugar is not discoloured, and the other is that it is of no use until the bleeding ceases. Then, asks the same wag, what is the use of it?

I was cured of Bronchitis and Asthma by MINARD'S LINIMENT  
LIES A. LINDVORNE  
Lot 5, P. E. I.  
I was cured of a severe attack of Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
Mahone Bay JOHN MADER  
I was cured of a severe sprain leg by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
JOSHUA A. WYNACHT.  
Bridgeport.

**A Bedouin Wonder**  
Bedouin Guide, in the service of the British Army, is reported as knowing every track from Cairo to Turkey. He is over sixty years of age. He also possesses magic power over camels, when their riders fail to keep them going, the Bedouin, it is said, touches them with a wand dipped in water, and instantly they leap to their feet and sail away.

**Simple and Sure—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil** is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment, the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

**The Bust**  
The bust has been favorably known from time immemorial. It is common to pedestals, autos and some financial experts. It can be obtained at any season. Every country during a panic either has one or comes near it.—Life.

## First Aid Work

Valuable Work Being Carried on by the C. P. R. Centre

"A most successful year, notwithstanding the general depression." This is the pleasing statement contained in the sixth annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association. For the two years ending September 30, 1915, no less than 1,816 passed qualifying examinations out of a total of 2,054 who presented themselves for instruction at the classes.

In all the departments of the C. P. R. Centre of the Association which spreads over the country, a greater zeal than ever was manifested for work, and the support of the supreme tending officials of the C. P. R. is in no small way responsible for a good deal of the advancement made. Wives and daughters of C. P. R. employees have taken advantage of the free course of training offered, and now no less than 825 ladies have taken out the certificate of qualification from the Association.

Under the auspices of the C. P. R. Centre instruction was given to the Gordon Battery and Ammunition Column before leaving Montreal for the front. Afterwards the certificates of merit were presented to the officers and men by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

An important feature of the work of the C. P. R. Centre was the bringing of a large number of lady clerks of the C. P. R. in touch with the Red Cross Society, an organization to which they proved a valuable asset. Three men were saved from drowning at Winnipeg by W. T. Davies, C. R. ambulance instructor, and William Newcombe, C. P. R. constable. Sir Donald Cameron presented the medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Society to each in recognition of their bravery.

Particulars were obtainable of 3,790 cases where first aid had been administered by members of the C. P. R. Centre. The cases were:

Atlantic Coast, 9; Eastern Division, 130; Ontario Division, 136; western lines, 3,440.

Concluding the report the C. P. R. Centre pays a glowing tribute to the late Lieutenant Colonel Lacy R. Johnson, who had been chairman of the Centre under review and also of the whole association. During his time as chairman nearly 7,000 employees of the C. P. R. passed the qualifying examination. In this way made themselves better citizens of the Dominion.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

At least 75 per cent. of the catching fire power in the East Coast fishing fleet are engaged mine-sweeping and patrolling the coast.

"I understand," said Mrs. Twickenburg, "that Germany has introduced a new and powerful explosive."—Christian Register.

## SUNBURN. BLISTERS. SORE FEET.

Everybody now admits Zam-Buk best for those. Let it give YOU ease and comfort.

**Zam-Buk**

## LITTLE THINGS COUNT

Even in a match you should consider the "Little Things," the wood—the composition—the strikeability—the flame.

## EDDY'S MATCHES

are made of strong dry pine stems, with a secret perfected composition that guarantees "Every Match A Light." 65 years of knowing how—That's the reason!

All Eddy products are dependable products—Always.

## GOLD WATCH FREE.

A Gold Watch is a valuable possession. It is one of the most useful and reliable of all the things we own. It is a watch that will last for years. It is a watch that will give you a good time. It is a watch that will give you a good look. It is a watch that will give you a good feeling. It is a watch that will give you a good life. It is a watch that will give you a good death. It is a watch that will give you a good everything.

Unfinished Work

What a sickening sense of failure the Germans will feel if they make peace and leave a million babies unstrapped and un-zepplined in England.—New York Sun.

# Kidneys

may cause DROPSY, RHEUMATISM, BACKACHE or GENERAL WEAKNESS.

**Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the Proved Remedy. Take them for all Kidney & Urinary Troubles.**

In these trying complaints Dr. Cassell's Tablets are of proved value. They restore perfect efficiency to the kidneys by nourishing the nerves which control kidney action, and thus enable the system to get rid of uric acid and other impurities which are the cause of Urinary Troubles, Dropsy, and Rheumatism.

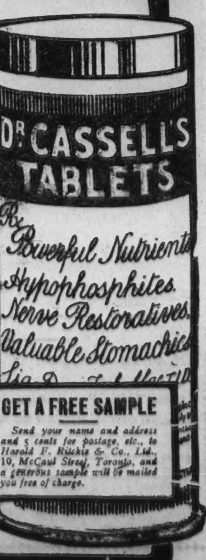
Dr. Chas. F. H. Shaw, D.S.C., F.C.S., etc., the well-known scientist, says: "I have thoroughly tested Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and can conscientiously recommend them as an eminent safe and effective remedy for all forms of nerve and bodily weakness. My knowledge of Dr. Cassell's Tablets leads me to the opinion that the ingredients form a remarkably potent medicine, quite safe for young and old in cases of nervous prostration, debility, anemia, loss of flesh, malnutrition, children's weakness, spinal and nerve paralysis, and many forms of stomach and kidney troubles."

Dr. Cassell's Tablets raise the vital standard of the entire system, and thus promote kidney health and general health when other means fail.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are Nutritive, Restorative, Alterative, and Anti-Spasmotic, and of proved therapeutic value in all derangements of the Nerve and Functional Systems in old or young. They are the recognised home remedy for Nervous Breakdown, Nerve and Spinal Paralysis, Infantile Paralysis, Rickets, St. Vitus' Dance, Anemia, Sleeplessness, Kidney Disease, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Bladder, Hay Fever, Headache, Palpitation, Wasting Diseases, Vital Exhaustion, Loss of Flesh, and Premature Decay. Specially valuable for Nursing Mothers and during the Critical Periods of Life.

Druggists and Dealers throughout Canada sell Dr. Cassell's Tablets. If not procurable in your city send to the sole agents in Canada, Dr. Cassell & Co., Ltd., 10, McCord Street, Toronto; one box 50 cents, six boxes for the price of five.

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## The Island of Nauru

Just south of the equator and some two hundred miles from its nearest neighbor (Ocean Island) is the Island of Nauru, so small that it doesn't appear as all in many atlases, but so rich in its phosphate beds and coconut palms that in 1913 it exported about \$2,000,000 worth of phosphate and copra.

Fans are carried by men and women of every rank in China. It is a compliment to invite a friend or distinguished guest to write some sentiment on the host's fan as a memento of any special occasion.

## A Sensible Thing To Do

When the drug, caffeine—the active principle in tea and coffee—shows in headache, nervousness, insomnia, biliousness, jumpy heart, and so on, the sensible thing to do is to quit both tea and coffee.

It's easy, having at hand the delicious pure food-drink

## Instant Postum

It is made from wheat roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses and is free from any harmful substance.

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## FOR THE DOMINION WAR LOAN

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By purchasing a bond you will help to WIN THE WAR and obtain for yourself an investment of the highest class yielding a most attractive rate of interest.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
OTTAWA.



## Automobile prices are being raised--but the Ford price has been reduced \$120 since war began

The immense Ford cash purchasing power has made it possible to overcome in many ways the serious obstacles met with by other car makers because of the scarcity and advance in prices of raw materials.

The high Ford quality is strictly maintained—and the most exacting government tests have shown that Ford constructive material even excels that used in most high grade cars. This year the Ford car—always the most economical car to buy and to operate—beats all records for economy.

**LESLIE FARR, Dealer, Auctioneer, and Real Estate Agent, Airdrie.**

Ford Runabout \$480  
Ford Touring 530  
Ford Coupelet 720  
Ford Sedan 800  
Ford Town Car 780  
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All cars completely equipped, including electric headlights. Equipment does not include speedometer.

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ROBERT WHITFIELD,  
PAINTER AND PUBLISHER.

CROSSFIELD, ALTA., AUG. 4, 1916.

## Britain's Meat Supplies

The United Kingdom in the fiscal year having a total value of \$311,000,000. Only \$51,000,000 of this latter amount no less than \$18,000,000 was for frozen beef from Australia. It will be seen from this statement that England is to a large extent dependent for her meat supplies upon countries outside of the British Empire. The Argentine sent no less than \$70,000,000 worth of chilled beef, frozen beef and canned beef. Canada contributed little outside of bacon and hams. Since the war broke out there have been continuous demands for meats of all kinds. Enormous supplies have been sent forward by the Argentine, Australia, New Zealand, the United States and Uruguay. Some fairly large orders have also been placed in Canada.

With a view to studying the situation on the spot and acquiring information for the direction of Canadian production, Mr. H. S. Arkell, Assistant Live Stock Commissioner, early in the year went to England and France, and on his return prepared a report which is amongst the most valuable and suggestive articles in the Agricultural War Book 1916. This report is also contained in Pamphlet No. 19 of the Live Stock Branch.

Eggs.—The shutting off of the big Russian supply has made a big opening for Canadian eggs, which will continue as long as the war lasts. After the war Canada can hold her trade if we pay special attention to quality and grading.

Bacon.—Through a lessening of the Danish imports due largely to German purchasing in Denmark, Canada has been enabled greatly to increase her exports. The war demands have been great, and the British workman has been able to buy bacon more freely. Canada can hold this increased trade if we keep up the quality and carefully look to the method of curing. The outlook for the feeding of hogs is promising at the present time.

Beef.—We produce good beef in Canada, but the quantity of prime available for the British market is as yet quite limited. The home market and the United States appropriate this. After an interesting trial, however, it has been found that France is, and will continue to be, a good market for our frozen beef; possibly also Italy.

This is but a brief reference to some of the chief points in Mr. Arkell's survey. It would seem, that while the war lasts there will be an increasing demand for meats of all kinds, for eggs, poultry and dairy products, particularly cheese. After the war is over there will be some readjustments that cannot now be foreseen, but though the enormous destruction of live stock in Europe, and the tremendous drains that have been made on the surplus products of the rest of the world, there must result an enhanced value in live stock of all kinds. There may be some uncertainty as to market conditions of grain after the war, but not so as to live stock and live stock products.

## Picking from a letter from one of Our Boys at the Front.

"I notice Levi Bone has been busy rounding a few up from the 'old town'."

"It seems hard to see so many of our boys, the best of the country coming over here, but the end is not in sight yet and it is far better to get the men together and have them trained, even though they may not be needed, than to have them at all and be caught napping later on."

"I went over to see Lieut. M. Boyle the other day, and I found him writing to some lad's mother, breaking the news to her of her son's sad death. 'But, he said, he felt doing the noblest of duties, taking out the wounded.' He told me he never saw a braver lad in his life."

"There are a lot of young men that are holding back who ought to be ashamed to let the older ones leave their wives and families, and then walking around enjoying themselves. I don't know how they can do it. They can't realize the responsibility of what is taking place. I wish them all good luck that fall in for Fritzy as they no means dead yet. The general opinion around here is that it cannot last much longer at this speed. However, we just keep on smiling and take what comes."

## Empire Defenders.

We print below a list of the men from the Crossfield district who have joined the ranks of our Empire Defenders. Should any names have been omitted and any of our readers be able to supply us with the same we should be glad to include same.

Lieut. Col. R. L. Boyle, 10th Batt.  
Killed in Action.  
W. G. R. Mundell, Princess Pals,  
Killed in Action.  
Charles Thomas, 9th, Band.  
John Chesser, 12th Mounted Rifles.  
Jas. Watt, "  
W. H. Barton, "  
M. Lewis, "  
R. Lewis, "  
D. B. Lewis, "  
Robt. Satter, 31st Batt.  
Jerry Fuller, "  
Cyrl Fuller, "  
Perley Courger, "  
L. L. Brown, "  
L. Boyle, "  
Frank Laveck, 50th Batt.  
Clyde Sturrock, "  
W. H. Hunter, "  
S. J. Hunter, "  
R. McDonald, "  
P. G. Swann, 51st Batt. Piper  
W. O. Clark, "  
Harry Fenwick, 50th Batt.  
Jack Collins, "  
Charles Collins, "  
Landisburgh, "  
Fred Blake, "  
O. W. H. Atkinson, Medical Corps.  
G. W. L. Whitfield, 5th Field Amb.  
A. Frazer, 4th Field Co. Engineers  
A. R. V. Dyke  
Capt. F. Thorpe  
Bert Ottwick  
Charlie Knight, 31st Batt.  
David Grant, "  
Harry Onslow, "  
G. T. Cornwell, 52nd Batt.  
Bert Woodgate, "  
Jas. Moss, "  
L. G. Fisher  
J. E. Clinton, 82nd Batt.  
Dan McPhae, "  
Hiram Walsh  
S. Dawson, 50th Batt.  
Douglas Hall, 50th Batt.  
W. A. M. Hallett, 80th Batt.  
James Eagleson, 137th Battalion  
George Smith,  
Bob Dodge, 137th Batt.  
Lewis Hughes, 137th Batt.  
Addison McFadyen, "  
G. Henson, "  
Jno. Morrison, 113th Batt.  
Jno. Robertson, "  
Hugh McIntyre, "  
Sam Shepard, "  
Frank Moomy  
Geo. Yellowwees  
Wiel Yavasour,  
Joyd J. Haynes, 13th Mounted  
A. E. Barnes, "  
Gordon Wyatt,  
Harry Singleton,  
Jerry Marton, 14th Mounted  
Bob Miller, 157th Batt.  
Jack Elliott,  
R. Gentles, 50th Batt.  
Wm. Milne, 113th Batt.  
A. H. Bailey, 211th "  
Fred Stevens,  
Wm. Milne, 157th Batt.  
Ivor Lewis, 187th Batt.  
R. Peacock, "  
C. Urquhart, "  
Douglas Lee,  
E. E. Edwards, "  
C. Burgess, "  
Wm. Wilson, "  
B. Furber, "  
H. Cumming,  
Jas. Cumming,  
J. Cavanaugh, "  
J. Robinson, "  
A. Landymore, "  
H. Vambach,  
Chas. Oldacre,  
Dan McFadyen, "  
H. Rhodes,  
E. McCool,  
Harold Edwards,  
G. Gibson,  
O. Alexander,  
Besides there are some who have very recently removed from here and are well known, and have enlisted elsewhere:

Bruce Knox, 50th Batt.  
R. H. Hunter, 13th Mounted

A. G. Witte,  
Walter Goodland, 50th Batt. Corporal.  
Bert Collins, 17th Signal Reserve.  
Jesse Fife  
F. Sykellouch  
J. Levench  
Frank R. Parlier, Serje.  
W. R. Edwards, 50th Batt.  
Donald Mathison, 13th Mounted  
George Downing,  
George Blanchard  
J. B. Belsor  
Noel McCrimmon

## Brave Belgian Orphan

A Paris Journalist writes: Camille Cauder is, or rather was, the youngest artillery man in the French army, for he is not quite thirteen yet and he went through the whole war from the beginning until the French Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children took him under its protection and brought him to Paris very much against his will, for he assures me that it is much more fun at the front. Camille, who is a sturdy broad-shouldered little fellow, full of life and courage, fled from his home at Dixmude, was separated from his parents and wandered about until he fell in with a French battery, the men of which adopted him and kept him with them during many months.

"I know French well now," he said to me, "and I answer every letter that my battery sends me. I am all alone here in France, and I do not know where my father, mother and my two little brothers are. I was so happy while I was with the soldiers. They had this beautiful uniform made for me. I carried messages, went with the officers to the observation posts and as long as we were in Belgium I acted as interpreter when we had to talk to the country people."

"And what are you going to do now?" I asked, "Anything you ask me to. I would much rather have stayed at the front, but orders are orders. I am glad to hear, though, that they all miss me, but I bet I miss them even more. They gave me a fine certificate when I left and said I am not afraid of anything. I don't know about that, but I am not afraid of Boches, anyway."



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C. McKay, Sec.-Treas.

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